GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Revenue Department – Revenue Department - Allegations of issuing e-pass books to the water bodies in S.No.73/2 measuring extent of Ac.7.76 Cts in Revidi Village and Sy.No.107 of Potnuru Village, Padmanabham Mandal, Visakhapatnam District without following due procedure - Initiation of the disciplinary proceedings against Sri M.V.S.Lokeswara Rao, former Tahsildar, Padmanabham Mandal, Visakhapatnam District (presently working as Special Deputy Collector, Tribal Welfare, Paderu, ASR District)- Rule 20 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charge framed – Written Statement of Defence submitted- Inquiring Authority appointed - Appointment of Presenting Officer - Orders - issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1559 **Dated: 10-12-2025**

Read the following:

1. From the CCLA, E-file bearing Computer No.1989442 (File No: REV02-27/31/2023-VIGILANCE II SEC-CCLA along with the proposal of the District Collector, Visakhapatnam, Rc.No.158/2023/Admin.A1, Dt.03.02.2023, Dt.04.08.2025.
2. G.O.Rt.No.913, Revenue(Vig.I)Dept., Dt.25-08-2025.
3. Written Statement of Defence of Sri M.V.S.Lokeswara Rao, former Tahsildar, Padmanabham Mandal, Visakhapatnam District., presently REV01-LANA/65/2023-VIG-I I/4502123/2025 working as Special Deputy Collector, Tribal Welfare, Paderu,ASR District.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1558, Revenue (Vig.I) Dept., Dt.10.12.2025.

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ORDER:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule 20 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 is being held against Sri M.V.S.Lokeswara Rao, former Tahsildar, Padmanabham Mandal, Visakhapatnam District (presently working as Special Deputy Collector, Tribal Welfare, Paderu, ASR District) on the allegations of issuing epass books to the water bodies in S.No.73/2 measuring extent of Ac.7.76 Cts in Revidi Village and Sy.No.107 of Potnuru Village, Padmanabham Mandal, Visakhapatnam District without following due procedure.

2. And whereas, it is considered that a Presenting Officer should be appointed to present the case before the Inquiry Authority on behalf of the disciplinary authority of the case in support of the articles of charge.

3. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-Rule (5) (c) of Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 Government hereby appoint the District Revenue Officer, Visakhapatnam as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority in support of the Article of Charges framed against the above said Officers.

4. Copies of the Article of Charges issued and written statement of defences received from the charged officers are enclosed herewith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The District Revenue Officer, Visakhapatnam and Presenting Officer, (Through Chief Commissioner of Land Administration & SPl.CS, A.P., Mangalagiri) (w.e)
Sri M.V.S.Lokeswara Rao, former Tahsildar, Padmanabham Mandal, Visakhapatnam District (presently working as Special Deputy Collector, Tribal Welfare, Paderu, ASR District) (Through Chief Commissioner of Land Administration & SPl.CS, A.P., Mangalagiri)
Sri Kathawate Mayur Ashok, I.A.S, Joint Collector & Additional District Magistrate, Visakhapatnam cum Inquiring Authority.

Copy to:-
The Chef Commissioner of Land Administration & SPl.CS, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The District Collector, Visakhapatnam.
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED::BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER